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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** 'sarah mellen'  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Duke rate hike Docket 2018-318-E

Dear Ms. Sarah Mellen ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer  
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From: sarah mellen  
 Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:06 AM  
 To: PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
 Subject: [External] Duke rate hike Docket 2018-318-E

The large increase in base rate punishes people like me who have tried to be energy efficient.

Yes, the lines have to be maintained. I greatly appreciate the work that went into restoring service after Hurricane Matthew. I'm willing to pay to remain connected even if there are intervals when I'm not using electricity.

But the base rate should not use my money to subsidize other people leaving their lights on at night, or heating or cooling their houses more than I do.

Sarah Mellen

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